New Trade Fair Centres in Rajasthan

3104. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up New Trade Fair Centres in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, what will be the total cost of the project and the speciality of these centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Loss of exporting capacity

†3105. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to the new Exim Policy declared on the advice of World Trade Organisation our exporters will be failed as compared to large exporters of the world and our exporting capacity will be lost and on the other hand in the name of import due to capturing the market by foreign investors we will be fully dependant on imports and our production will also suffer;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction in this regard; and

(c) whether the country will be economically slave as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The Export Import Policy seeks to increase the competitiveness of our exporters. Measures like recognising towns of export excellence; efforts to transform specified rural regions as regional rural motors through the concept of the Agricultural Export Zones; making Special Economic Zones more attractive by permitting

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